

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Torrington.—There is an epidemic of scarlet fever in a mild form in Torrington.

Waterbury.—A new athletic club to be known as the Waterbury Independent A. C., has been organized.

Naugatuck.—The opening session of the night school in the Salem and Prospect street schools were held last week with a good attendance.

Norwalk.—Miss Clara M. Hill, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. E. J. Hill, arrived at New York Monday on the steamer Moltke, after a lengthy stay in Europe.

Danbury.—Harry W. Ives of Danbury has been appointed an assistant instructor in English in Harvard university. Mr. Ives was graduated from Williams college a little more than a year ago, and last June completed a post graduate course in English at Harvard.

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Lieut. Ulric Rivard Resigns from Company in Second Lieutenant Now Commanding Officer.

Lieut. Ulric Rivard has resigned his commission with Company I, First Infantry, C. N. G., and same has been accepted and an honorable discharge, dated Friday and signed by Adjutant General Cole of Hartford, has been received by him.

Lieut. Rivard joined Company E, Third regiment, C. N. G., on July 23, 1902, as a private; he then became a corporal and later a sergeant. October 1, 1907, the company was changed to Company L, First regiment, C. N. G., and on July 23, 1908, Sergeant Rivard became second lieutenant. His position he held up to the resignation of First Lieutenant Greener and by virtue of the fact that he was commanding officer of the company at the time of his discharge, same gives him a rank of a first lieutenant.

The resignation leaves the company without a captain or a first lieutenant, there being but a second lieutenant, P. J. P. Sullivan, who is now commanding officer.

It is expected that within a week an order will be received from the office of the adjutant general calling the members of the company together for the election of a captain, and it is believed that Second Lieutenant Sullivan will be tendered the nomination. Later, the adjutant general will be filled. This is not the first time that the company has been without lieutenants, as under Capt. Frank P. Benton, the first lieutenant, and a second lieutenant, Mr. J. H. Dineen, who was months' leave of absence and the second lieutenant had resigned.

Lieutenant Rivard announced several weeks ago that he intended to resign not later than December. Lieutenant Rivard made a fine appearance as an officer and had filled the office creditably and well.

J. ARTHUR ALLEN

To Be Supported by Local Delegates for Second Vice President of State Business Men's Association.

These delegates have been appointed to represent the Willimantic board of trade at the annual meeting of the state board of trade, to be held in New Haven Friday, October 29. President Henry T. Burr, C. H. Dineen, W. M. Lincoln and J. O'Sullivan. Willimantic's delegates to the annual meeting of the state business men's association are Jay M. Shepard, W. M. Norris and George E. Hinman. The latter meeting is to be held in Waterbury, at the Commercial hotel, Thursday, October 28, commencing at 10 a. m., and if there is sufficient business to be transacted the session will continue on Friday. On the evening of the 21st, following the business session, the Waterbury association will entertain the officers and delegates at a banquet, at which speeches will be made by at least two leading men of the state. John E. Brick, president of the local association, is to attend the meeting and deliver an address. The local association will pay the transportation and hotel expenses of its delegates.

The Willimantic business men's association has voted to endorse the candidacy of J. Arthur Allen of the New London association for the office of second vice president and the Willimantic delegates will vote as a unit for Mr. Allen.

Big Night at Carnival.

Saturday night was another big night at the carnival, carnival in town hall and drew a large crowd of motorists, booths and wheel of fortune did a big business, the attendants being very glad to have the large crowd. Last dance had ceased. Music was furnished by Holmoids orchestra.

Returns from Fight.

Only a small crowd of the followers of the fight artists gathered at the Windham Athletic club's hall Saturday evening for the return of the fighters who were taken from the wire. Operator Palmer did not get on the job early enough and early news of the fights at the grandstand had caused the wire for an hour before he wandered in to do business.

Expect to Defeat New London Eleven
The Windham high school football eleven is not one whit discouraged at its defeat in New London Saturday at the hands of the "Mandarin" Training school eleven and are confident that when the two teams clash in this city the boys from the Whaling city will come home with a big haul for their sympathizers. Windham will have a good hard week of practice and bolster up a few of the weaker spots noticeable in Saturday's contest.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Valdemar Soper.
Mrs. Hattie Soper, aged 73 years, died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John G. Goss, 41 High street, of heart disease. She was a native of Windsor Locks. Her husband, Valdemar Soper, died about 18 years ago. Mrs. Soper had been suffering with heart trouble for the past two years. Besides the daughter there survives a son, Hiram P. Soper of Washington, D. C.

John F. Dillon.
John Francis, the five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dillon of 1166 Main street, died Friday evening of diphtheria. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 4.30. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Alma Kelley.
Alma, the eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, died at their home Friday evening of cholera infantum. The funeral was held Sunday morning from the house, 932 Main street, at 11 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Hustling Main Street Paving.
Practically the only activity in town Sunday was on Main street where Contractor Leakefield had his pavers and helpers at work pushing the job along. Good progress was made because there was nothing to impede the men. A number of rainy days and the fear that cold weather will soon set in was the reason why the contractor worked men on Sunday.

Jack the Huger on Union Street.
A Jack the Huger has been busy of late on Union street between the railway crossing and the American Third company's office. Last week a Chinaman street young lad working on the local city street was run over roughly by the arm and waist by a warthog individual. She screamed and drew the attention of several passersby near the office. The man made his escape. On another evening a young lad living in the New Village was used in the same manner, a short distance from the first location. The description given by both young ladies of the man tallies, although one said that he had a red pall in his hand. She then the man has been seen and he is a foreigner. The young ladies did not notify the police, as they do not wish to have their names disclosed.

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blackboard in Mayor Dunn's store as the innings and rounds progressed. The Detroiters were favorites and their defeat was bitter medicine for local admirers. Almost to a man it was hoped that Ketchel would win from Johnson, but the result was not unexpected.

JACK TIGHE'S OFFER.
Proffered \$200 Bonus and Management of Rock Island Nine Again.

Word has been received here from friends of Jack Tighe in Rock Island, Ill., where he managed the team that took the Three-Eye league of the past year, which nine incidentally won the pennant, that for his fine work as a manager he was tendered a \$200 bonus and the offer of the management of the nine again for 1910. Early last week the club officials gave the Rock Islander a banquet that was attended by many of the city officials.

Announcements at St. Joseph's.
Rev. J. J. Fleming, pastor of St. Joseph's church, at the close of the 10.30 a. m. mass Sunday, announced the appointment of William Smith as new collector of the annual sale vice James P. Twomey, resigned. Mr. Smith is one of the most popular young men of the parish and for years has been identified with entertainments and other projects for the benefit of the church.

Father Fleming published the banns of marriage between Michael Casey and Mary Agatha Lee, Elmer Michael and Mary Coffey, Joseph Schmitt and Mrs. John Schmitt, Stanislaus Cioroski and Eva Kobylars, Stanislaus Cioroski and Frances Zalaska.

Personal.
Alderman Willard W. Hayden spent Saturday in Hartford.

Ashton C. Persons spent Sunday with relatives in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lincoln were in Hartford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Condon have returned from their wedding trip.

W. W. Beckwith of Norwich recently called on friends in this city.

Mrs. Edward Egan and child were recently called on by friends in this city.

Mrs. Sarah Conna is spending a few days at her cottage at Pleasant beach.

Deputy Sheriff John H. Flitts of Haverhill was a Willimantic visitor Saturday.

Judge of Probate Fred A. Sackett of Andover was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Saunders of Taftville is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Paulus for a few days.

Arthur B. Lincoln of Hartford was the guest of relatives in this city for the week-end.

Miss Louise Bunnell left Saturday noon on the express for a fortnight's stay in Boston.

Richard Bruce has resigned as overseer in E. H. Hall's thread mill at North Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney of Hartford are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Miss Addie L. Tilden has been spending several days at her home in Merrow station.

Miss Louise Brown of 18 Maple avenue is spending a few days with relatives in Providence.

Miss Hattie Mann of Upper Jackson street left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lincoln spent the week-end with Mrs. Lincoln's parents at Waterford.

Henry E. Potter of Thompsonville, formerly of this city, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Patrick Moran of Boston is the guest of his cousins, Misses Nellie and Catherine Moran of Valley street.

F. E. Pattison and son, Eugene, were Willimantic visitors Sunday. They made the trip in their automobile.

Misses Margaret Shea and Florida Moreau, who teach in Taftville, spent the week-end at their homes in this city.

Miss Carrie Dion went to Hartford Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Allen, student at Mt. St. Joseph's seminary.

Mrs. Louis Peters of 407 Jackson street has returned from a week's stay at the opening of the annual food fair in Mechanics' building.

Roadmaster Thomas Gulan of Norwich was in town Saturday and watched the progress on the paving of Main street with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burr Stone of New Britain were guests of Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leonard of Walnut street, over Sunday.

Michael Connors of Blackstone, Mass., a promising baseball player in the Pawtucket Valley league, is spending a few days with his uncle, Dennis McCarthy of 115 Spring street.

Railroad Commissioner Andrew E. Goss of Hartford and his wife arrived in town Saturday morning and went to Lebanon to spend the week-end with ex-Senator W. F. Gates.

Arthur McQuillan of West Main street has returned from a week's stay in Boston. He witnessed all the games between the Boston Americans and the New York Nations in the inter-city series.

Edward Cheney of the Yale school of medicine left Sunday evening for New Haven to resume his studies after a week's vacation in this city.

Miss Ella Broderick, an instructor at the normal school in New Haven, returned to her duties on Sunday evening, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Johann Broderick of 31 North street.

Principal L. Harroun of the Nat-chaug school and family have moved from 215 Church street to 211 North street, the residence until recently occupied by P. Clarence Bissell, who is now residing in Hartford.

Rev. R. D. Hatch and Earl Richards attended the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Providence, representing the branch of the organization affiliated with St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city.

Frank O. Dwyer, who formerly worked in the local Western Union telegraph office, is acting manager here, as Manager Francis Palmer has entered the dispatcher's office of the same company at Hartford.

MARRIED 64 YEARS.
Deacon and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Noank Celebrate Anniversary Informally.

Deacon and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Noank passed the 64th anniversary of their wedding quietly at their home, on Pearl street, Friday. Although there were no guests, the occasion was marked by a dinner of roast beef and potatoes, and the couple were congratulated by Mr. Palmer married Harriet Rogers, daughter of Ebenezer and Grace (Gale) Rogers on Oct. 15, 1845. Two daughters and a son are living. Mrs. Jane Williams of Noank, Mrs. W. L. Dean of Westerly and Robert Palmer, Jr., who is president of the Noank Pioneer Ship Building and Marine Railways Co. Mr. Palmer, although 84 years of age, has been a leading figure in the community for many years and only recently made a business trip to New York in connection with the

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large industry which bears his name. Deacon Palmer was born in Noank on May 26, 1825, the son of Deacon John and Abby (Fish) Palmer.

DANIELSON
Rattler Hook and Ladder Company Move to Central Station—Paine Declines Offer of Webster—High School Receives Gift from Dr. Riesen Robinson.

Albert Fournier of Norwich visited friends in Danielson over Sunday. Mrs. Marie A. Fournier has returned to her home in Webster after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bigwood.

Alfred L. Reed goes to New York this (Monday) evening on a business trip.

Chester Hutchins, driver for the Adams Express company, finished work Saturday to go with the Standard Oil company at their Danielson station.

Z. J. Rainville, who has been engaged in the grocery business for several years in Danielson, is going to New Bedford to engage in another line of business.

Going to Nevada.
William De Costa, who has been spending several months in Danielson since his return from South America, leaves here today (Monday) for the vicinity of Goldfield, Nev.

Percy Brown has entered the employ of the express company as driver. William Pickett is to remove his family from Danielson to Providence, where he is to employ as driver.

Will Sperry Winter in California. Henry P. Clark leaves Danielson today to spend the winter at Los Angeles. Mr. Clark will go from Worcester to Chicago and from there to Los Angeles.

James M. Paine is to entertain the members of the Ladies' Art club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Barber who will entertain the members of the Ladies' Reading circle this (Monday) afternoon.

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John A. Gifford, who has been engaged in the construction of the foundations for the new Pentecostal church.

James L. Mantion of Pawtucket was the guest of friends in Danielson over Sunday.

Thomas Aylward has leased the Phillips house on High street, and the family will remove there from Reynolds street.

First in Series of Sermons.
"Amos, or Losing Sight of Righteousness," was the subject of Rev. D. J. Nelly's sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. This was the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons to be given before the close of the year.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John R. Davis on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the report of the state convention will be given.

To Attend Willimantic Meeting. Members of the board of assessors in various towns in this part of the county are coming to Willimantic on Wednesday, Oct. 26, for the purpose of hearing State Tax Commissioner William C. Goss on the instructions as to the method of assessing property for taxation under the law recently enacted by the legislature.

Wallace Paine of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team of last winter has received an offer to play with the Webster professional team. Mr. Paine will not accept. The Webster team is one of the best in southern New England and made a great record last winter.

Horse Holds Up Freight.
A horse owned by a local fruit dealer got on the railroad track at Dayville Sunday evening and held up a freight train. The horse was killed and the train was held up for nearly 24 hours.

Delegates from the Danielson Baptist church to the annual convention of the state association of churches will arrive on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week will leave for that place today.

George Guild vacated the store he has occupied in the Phoenix block for several years on Saturday. Mr. Guild had taken quarters in the Bradley building.

Dr. Robinson's Gift to High School.
Dr. Riesen Robinson, who recently returned from a trip abroad, has presented the Killingly high school a tabicloth, 80 fabric napkins, 14 traycloths, 6 doilies, 2 dishcloths, 10 handkerchiefs, 2 children's night dresses, 2 trunks, 16 pair slippers, 4 kimono, 2 children's wraps, 1 blanket, 1 counterpane, 26 handkerchiefs. With the money 37 more articles have been purchased. 1 tabicloth, 14 traycloths, 10 handkerchiefs, 2 children's night dresses, 2 trunks, 16 pair slippers, 4 kimono, 2 children's wraps, 1 blanket, 1 counterpane, 26 handkerchiefs. With the money 37 more articles have been purchased.

Violated Game Law.
Charles B. Salisbury and Son of Moosup Found by Special Game Warden Pease—Fined \$83 and \$25.

Charles B. Salisbury and his son, Lester, a minor, both of Moosup, were found guilty and fined \$83 and \$25, respectively, for violating game law by shooting a number of partridge and woodcock in their possession after a trespassing on the land of Central Village Saturday afternoon. Attorney Charles L. Torrey of Putnam acted as justice, Deputy Judge John H. Barnes of the Norwich city court acting as prosecutor and Attorney Donald E. Perkins of Norwich as counsel for the defendant. No defensive evidence was shown. The annual trial of the members of the Congregational church is to be held at the church on Thursday evening, Oct. 23.

Canterbury Man Sold the Game.
The Salisbury were brought into court as the result of the activity of the game warden. The game warden, who is a local hunter, came to Canterbury last Wednesday, hunted for a long time and finally secured a number of partridge and woodcock. He then came to Canterbury and sold the game to the Salisbury family. The game warden, who is a local hunter, came to Canterbury last Wednesday, hunted for a long time and finally secured a number of partridge and woodcock. He then came to Canterbury and sold the game to the Salisbury family.

Life Perhaps Lost.
Odor of Burning Human Flesh When Barn on Danielson Estate Was Destroyed by Fire Sunday Night.

A life may have been lost in a fire that totally destroyed the barn on the Danielson estate near Westfield cemetery about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock and spread rapidly. An odor like burning flesh came strongly to the nostrils of the few people that were able to reach the scene before the flames started to roll in with a crash. The house on the premises has been unoccupied for a long time and the barn has been a lodging place for tramps, who are believed to be responsible for the fire and maybe

for the death of one of their number. The ruins will be searched today to determine this belief. There was no livestock in the barn, a fact which strengthens the belief that the odor of burning flesh was that of a human being. The barn was filled with hay and farming implements, the property of Henry Gibbs, who lived on the John Williams farm near Dayville Four Corners. The barn was owned by the estate of Edward Danielson. Whether the property would have been saved is a matter of conjecture. No alarm was given, as the fire was outside the borough limits.

Moved to Fire Station.
Rattler Hook and Ladder company has moved its truck from the old borough hall building, on Water street, to the new fire station, at the corner of the four companies that are to have quarters there will have occupied them by the end of the week.

Fall Business Brisk.
Saturday's low temperature brought out fall buyers in greater numbers than on any day since the opening of the season. There were many buyers from the city and country. The streets were crowded during the afternoon and evening hours.

Putnam
Athletic and Social Club to Discuss Ways and Means—Dr. Neil Macphatter Aids Friendless Youth—Hospital Guild Elects Officers and Hears Reports.

Attorney Robert G. Perry of New York was with relatives in Putnam over Sunday.

James C. Birch of New Bedford spent Sunday with friends in Putnam.

Mrs. P. P. Wilson and Leon T. Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Waldo Phillips at Waterbury Saturday.

Henry Spooner of New Britain has been the guest of Putnam friends.

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Mrs. A. J. C. Woodstock were in Putnam Saturday.

The Brown freshmen cancelled their game to have been played with Pomfret school Saturday afternoon.

A meeting of the persons interested in the future of the Putnam Athletic and Social club has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A preliminary meeting of the officers of the organization. The problem that must be solved in order that boxing and wrestling matches may be seen in Putnam this winter is the means of securing funds to promote contests. About fifty dollars remains in the treasury of the club, but it is not sufficient for the needs of another season, and the guarantee the officers against financial loss. The general meeting was held at the home of Mr. J. M. Paine, Esq., at Woodstock, where interested to express their opinions and make pledges to support the organization.

RING WIRING
Completed by S. N. E. T. Company Men at Woodstock.

Foreman Lee Wordell and the members of his working force, employees of the Southern New England Telephone company, were in Putnam Saturday today or Tuesday after a stay of two months in the Putnam division.

Among the many things they have done during their stay they have been here is the stringing of about twenty sections of ring wiring in the town of Woodstock.

The men in this company give the Putnam division the credit of being one of the best kept in the state.

DR. NEIL MACPATTER
Befriends Two Young Canadians Victimized by Broadway Sharp.

The following story, containing mention of Dr. Neil Macphatter, son of Dr. A. H. Macphatter, well known in Putnam, appeared in Friday's New York Evening World:

Arthur and Eugene Shorebourne were at the Canadian club before it was opened this morning ready to take the boys. They are badly in need of cash. They had no money to sleep last night except the police station, and their breakfast was paid for by a subscription of the members of the Congregational church is to be held at the church on Thursday evening, Oct. 23.

"If you please, your worship, I am Arthur Shorebourne, 18 years old, and this is my brother Eugene, 21 years old, from the province of Quebec. We've been working on a farm up there for five years, sir."

"I arrived here today. Tonight about 6 o'clock we were standing at Broadway and Thirty-first street when a fine looking gentleman walks across the street and says to me, 'What do you want?'"

"Say, how would you like to get a good job?"

"I have a job," replies the other chap.

"Eugene and I, sir, picks up our ears at this and I says to him we would like jobs and he offers us \$20 a week each. Then the gentleman says he is going to hustle us up to the Grand Central depot and take us to a village in Connecticut state called Hartford. There he said he would put us to work in his motor car shop."

"Have you any money?" the gentleman asked.

"I tell him I have \$50 and Eugene has \$25. Then he suggests it will be best for us to give him this money to take us to Hartford. We have worked long enough to open a bank account. He says he will put it in two envelopes and seal them. We give him the money and he goes into the Gilesey house to get the envelopes."

"Stay right where you are," he says. "Don't move. You might get lost. We stand right there, sir, for three-quarters of an hour, and he didn't come back."

Dr. Neil Macphatter, of No. 249 Madison avenue, president of the Canadian club, heard of the plight of the youths and sent word to the station that Eugene and Arthur Shorebourne were there. He then went to the station and found the two boys. He took them to his home and gave them a good meal. He then sent them to the station and gave them a good meal. He then sent them to the station and gave them a good meal.

Jessamine Chapter's Supper.
The ladies of Jessamine chapter, O. E. S., served a most delicious supper from 5 until 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Oysters, scallops, fish, relishes, cake and coffee were included in the menu.

About Town.
Attorney Charles L. Torrey was at Central Village sitting as a justice in cases tried at that place Saturday.

The Katharine Copeland of Boston has been substituting as teacher of French and German at the high school since the regular teacher, Miss Mary Avery.

Another brilliant rainbow came out in the eastern sky about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but it was not as beautiful as the one seen here two weeks ago.

The home of S. A. Field, corner of Wilkinson and Bellevue streets, Saturday afternoon the household furniture was sold at auction. L. Briggs was the auctioneer.

Fred Sharpe picked up a black leather bill case containing \$21 Saturday afternoon on the crosswalk between Burdick's corner and the bank building. The case had the name John H. Williams printed on the inside in gilt letters and contained 13 cards indicating that the owner had recently been receiving mail in Danbury. Mr. Sharpe went to that place Saturday evening in an endeavor to locate Mr. Williams.

THROUGH FIELDS OF SNOW.
Experience of Rev. F. D. Sargent and Chester E. Child.

Rev. F. D. Sargent and Chester E. Child, who went to Minneapolis last week as delegates from the Putnam Congregational church, write home as follows:

"When we reached Albion, Mich., we came into a snowstorm that increased in volume as we went on. That long before we reached Chicago we were raising fields upon which there were three or four inches of snow and the ground was covered with a thin layer of snow. We were reminded of the days in Christmas week. The sight was all the more unusual because the vines in the gardens were not touched by the frost and some of the fields were as green as in midsummer."

Mrs. Sargent and Mr. Child are expected to return to Putnam about the middle of this week.

HOSPITAL GUILD
Holds Annual Election at Home of Mrs. William Mansfield—Interesting Reports Read.

The annual meeting of the Hospital guild was held at the home of Mrs. William Mansfield Oct. 14th, forty ladies being present. A social hour followed the election of officers. All articles contributed were on exhibition. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The following officers were elected for one year: President, Mrs. Frank W. Perry; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. William Mansfield; directors, Mrs. William Mansfield